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### 1 [ASNC PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE Tuesday November 4](#)

Fri Oct 31, 2014 6:16 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)

PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

Tuesday November 4, 2014-6:30 PM-Ramona Hall, 4580 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90065

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Any item below may be an action item.

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS/ATTENDANCE – Roy Payan, chair.
3. ROLL CALL & APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Gloria Sierra, secretary.
4. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 min.) The public may provide comments to the committee on non-agenda items within the Neighborhood Councils subject matter jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the committee is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendaized for discussion at a future public meeting (Limited to 2 minutes per speaker).
5. MT. WASHINGTON/JESSICA NEIGHBORHOOD EARTHQUAKE DRILL(CERT)-recap of October 18th CERT drill in the Mt. Washington/Jessica area.
6. LATONA ELEMENTARY/SAFE MOVES – recap of October 25TH event.
7. SHAKEOUT AT FARMERS MARKET – recap of October 14th event.
8. INPUT ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (5 min.).
9. ADJOURNMENT.

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## 2 **ASNC COMMUNICATIONS & OUTREACH COMMITTEE Wednesday, November 5**

Fri Oct 31, 2014 6:16 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)

Special Joint Meeting of the Board with

THE COMMUNICATIONS & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 5, 2014 • 6:30 p.m. • Ramona Hall, 4580 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90065

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1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS - Teresa Bonsell, Outreach chair (1 min.)

2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 min.) The public may provide comments to the committee on nonagenda items within the Neighborhood Councils subject matter jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the committee is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendaized for discussion at a future public meeting. (Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.)

### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Items below for discussion and possible action:

4. NELA NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE PROJECT \$1000 NPG request

[www.nelanewspapers.wordpress.com](http://www.nelanewspapers.wordpress.com), a collaboration of Occidental College, Highland Park Heritage Trust and Eagle Rock Valley Historical Society to digitize historic local newspapers.

5. LUMMIS DAY FESTIVAL \$2000 NPG request for the annual Northeast Los Angeles event to be held June 7, 2015. Note:

(ASNC's \$1000 contribution last year was canceled last year due to a technical error.)

6. GLEN MARY STAIRS MURAL RESTORATION Community Improvement Project to repair damage

and apply protective coating to the iconic fabric mural across from Sycamore Grove Park originally installed in 2010. Cost to be discussed.

7. JACK MAEBY NOON DANCE CONCERT AT MONTECITO HTS SENIOR CENTER \$500 NPG for outreach event to local senior citizens, date to be determined.

8. PEACE IN THE NORTHEAST \$800 Outreach support for annual community guide distributed during the April 12 event.

9. PLANNING FOR FUTURE EVENTS Action plans for promotion and participation  
Monterey Hills Community Marketplace, logistics and problem solving, Saturday November 15  
Arroyo Arts Discovery Tour 10am-5pm, Saturday November 22  
Northeast Holiday Parade, December 7  
LACBC Bicycle Intervention, evening, date & location secret  
Homeless Townhall, date to be determined  
Southwest Museum/Casa de Adobe Forum, date to be determined  
Jack Maeby Performance at Montecito Heights Senior Center (yet to be Board approved)

10. INPUT ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (5 min.)

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### **3 LHNC Outreach Committee Agenda 11/3/14**

Fri Oct 31, 2014 6:16 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Thu Oct 30, 2014 9:50 pm on LincolnHeightsNC@yahoogroups.com  
Posted by: "Frank Wada" fwada2k2

The public is requested to fill out a "Speakers Card" to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, but the Board has the discursion to modify the amount of time for any speaker.

The public may comment on a specific item listed on this agenda when the Board considers that item. When the Board considers the agenda item entitled "Public Comments," the public has the right to comment on any matter that is within the Board's jurisdiction. In addition the members of the public may request and receive copies without undue delay of any documents that are distributed to the Board, unless there is a specific exemption under the Public Records Act that prevents the disclosure of the record. (Govt. Code 54957.6)

The Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council holds its regular meetings on the third Thursday of every month any may also call any additional required special meetings in accordance with its Bylaws and the Brown Act. The agenda for the regular and special meetings is posted for public review at the Lincoln Heights Chamber of Commerce 2716 N. Broadway, Sacred Heart Church 2210 Sichel St., Smart and Final 2511 Daly St., Lincoln High School 3501 North Broadway, Lincoln Heights Library 2530 Workman St.

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Si requierre servicios de traduccion, favor de notificar a la oficina 3 dias de trabajo (72 horas) antes del evento. Si necesita ayuda con esta agenda, for favor llame a nuestra oficina al 323-920-5462.

PROCESS FOR RECONSIDERATION: Meetings normally are held at El Arca at 3839 Selig Place every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6pm.LHNC Bylaws, Article VII, Sect. E.The Board may reconsider and amend its action on items on the agenda if that reconsideration takes place immediately following the original action or at the next regular meeting

LINCOLN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
OUTREACH MEETING AGENDA  
Monday, November 3, 2014  
5:30-6:30 PM Board Meeting  
AZTEC RISING 3516 n. Broadway LA 90031

1. Welcome/Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance

2. Review Upcoming Venues
  - a. Veterans
  - b. Holiday Tree Lighting
  - c. Holiday Parade
  - d. Holiday Festival
3. Review Strategic Plan
  - a. Outreach-Who-When and Why?
  - b. Review Outreach Handouts
4. Outreach Coordinator
5. Non-agendized Public Comment
6. New Business
7. Motion to adjourn

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#### 4 **Temporary (?) art exhibition in Debs Park**

Fri Oct 31, 2014 6:17 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Thu Oct 30, 2014 4:46 pm on [mhia@yahoogroups.com](mailto:mhia@yahoogroups.com) <mailto:mhia@yahoogroups.com>

Posted by: "Rodney Hoffman" [rodneyhoffman](#)

November 1 - 3 only, there will be an art installation in Debs Park, on a newly-built piece of fence in the middle of nowhere, on the south side of the park, near the intersection of Roberta and Reynolds.

Opening reception Saturday 2-5 pm. Here's the press release:

<http://laxart.org/exhibitions/view/dwyer-kilcollinbrithe-viewi/#press-release>

The fence went up Monday. Today, Thursday, two pieces of art are on it. The fence doesn't look temporary; it even has dug-in cement footings. But when I went by today to take the attached photos, a bicyclist said it was temporary, and referred me to the laxart website.

-- Rodney

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#### **ASNCTHE MOUNT WASHINGTON LOCAL ISSUES COMMITTEE Monday, November 3**

Fri Oct 31, 2014 6:22 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)



THE MOUNT WASHINGTON LOCAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

Monday, November 3, 2014 8:00 PM

Carlin G. Rec Center Main Room

511 W. Avenue 46 Los Angeles CA 90065

AGENDA

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No Speaker this month, looking forward to Benjamin Ball, Ball Nogues Studio, December 1

1. 8:00 PM Call to Order (1 minute)

2. Public Comment on items not on current agenda (5 minutes)

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3. Approval of Minutes from 9.15.14 meeting. (2 minutes)

4. Planning Land Use Committee Update Padraic Cassidy for Tamar Rosenthal, Chair (5 minutes)

5. Outreach Update efforts+strategies to engage community Eric Pierson (Arts Chair) (2 mins.)

6. Kite Hill Cleanup Report Valerie Harragin (2 minutes) Recap and Procedural Knowledge

7. SW Museum Forum Padraic Cassidy (5 minutes)

Discussion within Committee on ideas to move forward with suggested forum and discussion of possible venue, invitees, etc.

8. DASH Bus Update (2 minutes) suggest forwarding to Councilman

9. Speed Limit (Twenty is Plenty) Update (2 minutes) also suggest forwarding to Councilman

10. Neighborhood Purpose Grant for Safe School Zone signage (2 minutes) Procedure

11. Survey Monkey Community Polling Ideas

12. Discussion of Future Speakers (2 minutes)

13. Open Discussion for Future Items of Interest to Community (5 minutes)

14. Adjournment

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Preview by Yahoo

By Jacqueline Garcia, EGP Staff Writer

Children and teenagers participating in a workshop Tuesday at the Arroyo Seco Library in Highland Park generally agreed that painting sugar skulls is very fun, even if they knew little about the Día de los

Muertos, Day of the Dead tradition when they started.

For Erica Chavez, the decorating of sugar skulls is helping her and her 5-year-old son, Joshua, understand a little more about their Mexican culture. "We are making an altar at home to honor our dead and Joshua is very excited," Chavez told EGP.

Little Joshua may not yet know exactly what Día de los Muertos is all about, but he happily painted his sugar skull knowing the colorful piece would be put on the altar at home.

Lea este artículo en Español: Biblioteca Pública Mantiene las Tradiciones Vivas

Calaveras or skulls are a big part of the Día de los Muertos celebration that coincides with "Todos Santos" (All Saints Day) and is steeped in cultural traditions dating back thousands of years to the Aztecs, an indigenous group from Mexico. Día de los Muertos is about honoring the memories of loved ones no longer with us.

It is mostly celebrated in Mexico's southern states —Puebla, Oaxaca, Veracruz, Guerrero, Guanajuato, Chiapas and Yucatan —where indigenous traditions are still observed.

In the U.S. and Los Angeles in particular, with its large Mexican community, sugar skulls and Día de los Muertos have become a popular tradition for many Angelenos.

Patti Steger, Northeast Area Young Adult Librarian, told EGP that the library hold these types of cultural workshops "to bring the community together."

"The Public Library in downtown LA provides the crafts materials and sugar skulls," she explained. Michael Vega, 10, who was decorating his skull along with his father Jose Vega, told EGP that even though he had never decorated a sugar skull before, he thought it was very exiting.

"This is good because we experience the living and the dead at home," he said.

"Sugar Art" appeared in the New World in the 17th century and was at first used to create sugar lambs and angels to adorn the side altars of catholic churches, according to Angela Villalba from the online company Mexican Sugar Skull.

The art form later evolved into the creation of skulls to represent departed souls, whose names were often placed on the forehead of the sugar skull which were then placed on an altar to honor them, and to encourage the return of their spirit for one night.

Lupe Tellez took her two grandchildren to the workshop. She told EGP that while she doesn't put up an altar or ofrenda at her home, her daughter does and she thinks it's a good tradition to pass on to younger generations.

"The children have fun and the adults helping do too!" she said.

Activities for Halloween and Day of the Dead will continue throughout the weekend in all Los Angeles Public Library branches. For more information, visit [www.lapl.org](http://www.lapl.org).

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## 7 **The Cedillo Weekly 10/31/14**

Fri Oct 31, 2014 11:22 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Friends,

Superheroes, princesses, fairies, pirates, zombies, ghosts and more.

Today is a day that anyone can be anything they can imagine. Halloween is a time when a child's dream or scary nightmares are realized.

This week, was a great week for our aspirations for a better community. A place where all of us can have less blight and cleaner streets where our children can enjoy a holiday such as today in safety.

On Tuesday, the City Council approved \$5 million for cleaner streets citywide, which was my motion that I submitted one year ago. I have worked on our "Keep It Clean" campaign since day one and have removed 3.3 million pounds of garbage off our streets. Now, what has turned into a pilot program in the First District is being taken citywide with a new budget line item that will focus on cleaning our street and sidewalks of bulky items.

This week, also continued to fight blight in our neighborhoods as the City Council adopted my enforcement measures in the Foreclosure Registry.

This ordinance will not only hold banks accountable for homes that remain empty in our neighborhoods, but it will insure a greater quality of life for our neighborhoods.

Team Cedillo wishes you a Happy and Safe Halloween and rest assured that we are working hard at making our community is #1, a reality.

Gilbert A. Cedillo

Councilmember, First District

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## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

### City Charter Amendment Municipal Elections

Today, I voted to support bringing to the voters an amendment to the City Charter to change City and Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) municipal election dates to June and November of even-numbered years beginning in the year 2020. The current system fails us, the majority of the population doesn't participate and is left out of our democracy. Therefore it is incumbent for us to change it.

The City Charter amendment will be tentatively schedule to be on the March 2015 ballot once City Council approves the final motion.

### Foreclosure Registry Enforcement

This week, we moved my motion in Council to amend the Foreclosure Registry Ordinance to include a new proactive inspection fee. The new fee of \$356 will be imposed on properties at real estate owned (REO) stage, and will allow building & safety inspectors to go out and inspect vacant properties. Failure to comply with any aspects of the ordinance will result in a \$250.00 daily penalty not to exceed \$100,000 per property.

This inspection fee will give us enforcement measures to prevent blight in our city and ensure a greater quality of life for residents. This ordinance will continue to hold the banks accountable for foreclosed homes that remain empty in our neighborhoods.

The Foreclosure Registry Program has been in effect since July 2010, in which requires banks to register properties upon filing a notice of default, yet the registry did not have enforcement measure to prevent blight of foreclosed homes. There has been 35,831 foreclosed homes on the registry from 2010 to 2014, of which 7,330 were registered this year.

The ordinance is expected to be adopted by the City Council on November 12 and will be in effect 30 days after.

### Keep it Clean LA

Tuesday in City Council, we approved my motion that creates a new budget line item of \$5 million to a new Clean Streets Plan to combat illegal dumping throughout L.A. This was my motion I moved forward a year ago as part of our Keep It Clean campaign, which we collected 3.3 million pounds of garbage off the streets of our district.

### Clean Streets LA

Today in Council, we introduced a motion that instructed the City Administrative Office to develop a "Clean Streets LA" strategy and report back in 60 days on how to clean up our neighborhoods by better coordinating city services.

This motion is a continuance of our "Keep It Clean" campaign in which we will begin to develop a SANSTAT that is a data driven program to help the City better allocate resources for trash pickup in the near future.

### Minimum Wage

Our motion on raising the minimum wage was heard in the Economic Development committee on Tuesday, which we are a member. We had a lively discussion on how to best raise the minimum wage in

the City of Los Angeles. Our committee decided to do have an analysis conducted by an outside entity in order to fully understand the economic impacts of raising the minimum wage \$13.25 or \$15.25.

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#### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

##### Grammy Museum Youth Music Education

Team Cedillo partnered with The Grammy Museum to create the Council District One Education Program. The program ended last Saturday with a musical performance by the students showcasing the songs that they have re-written along with original songs they created. The music education program was a six week training by the Grammy Museum that included lessons on music history, songwriting and journaling.

We want to acknowledge of the students who participated and wish them the best.

##### Keep It Clean – MacArthur Park

In January 2014, the Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust, Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina and Los Angeles City Council Member Gil Cedillo partnered to increase efforts to address issues related to litter and beautification around MacArthur Park that is a continuance of our “Keep It Clean” campaign.

Through community organizing, the partnership has created park and area community clean ups throughout the past year, organized residents to become clean ambassadors, established cultural and recreational programming to make the park more accessible to residents, and increase park safety.

##### Safe Moves at Latona Elementary in Montecito Heights

Team Cedillo and the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council sponsored, “Safe Moves Day” at Latona Elementary School in Montecito Heights this past Saturday. Over 100 families came to cheer on the students learn safety rules while riding a bike and crossing the street.

Some of the students learn to ride a bike for the first time; It was a fun event and educational for everyone including parents. Public Safety is a priority for Team Cedillo!

(Photo Credit: Martha Benedict)

##### Carnival of the Howlin' Wolves at Mt. Washington Elementary

On Saturday, October 25th, Mt. Washington PTA kicked off another successful Carnival of the Howlin' Wolves. This PTA event is one of the kids' favorites and featured classroom game booths, pumpkin decorating, live music, kids art activities, cool raffle prizes, delicious food trucks and many treats. And of course you couldn't miss the howlin' haunted house! Over 200 families attended the fabulous and fun event to raise money for the organization! Councilmember Cedillo is proud to support this annual event and worthwhile fundraising event! Congratulations to all the parents and staff who worked on this event.

##### Kite Hill Clean up in Mt. Washington

Robert Leventer and his neighbors organized a trash clean-up on Kite Hill in Mt. Washington on Sunday. The hill is popular for flying kites because of the beautiful views, open space and hillside advantages!

Our "Keep It Clean" campaign continues in Mt. Washington!

(Photo Credit: Robert Leventer)

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Plaza de la Raza Dia de Los Muertos

Mujeres de la Tierra Community Fundraiser

24th Street Theatre - 8th Annual Dia de los Muertos

Education Forum

Veterans Day Celebration

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## 8 [The Frog Spot: Yoga, Surf Bands, & an Arroyo Seco Lecture](#)

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## Culture and Community on the LA River

Last weekend, FoLAR was visited by photographer, Carolyn Drake, who has explored images of rivers internationally. She was selected as a SONY Global Imaging Ambassador, and she captured this evening image of The Frog Spot during her 3-day #Future of Cities Los Angeles River shoot, which spanned from the Valley to DTLA.

The Frog Spot, FoLAR's free Los Angeles River oasis, is open Saturdays and Sundays from 8AM to 4PM. We provide a comfortable outdoor gathering place offering free drinking water, free Wi-Fi, restrooms and activities. Kids enjoy our bean bag game and coloring corner. Dogs on leash are welcome. Grab a snack at our refreshment cart, and peruse our free recreational map of the LA River.

Our friendly yoga group welcomes you to a Saturday outdoor class at 11AM at The Frog Spot. Practice with the effervescent Annie Ory of yogaRIOT, and your class donation will benefit FoLAR.

## River of Wings

Bring family and friends to The Frog Spot to enjoy a new rotation of the popular art installation, RIVER OF WINGS by Marcelle Gravel. View a sampling of the 51 kinetic art sculptures created with local communities. Their hypnotic movement and bright colors intrigue visitors of all ages.

## SUNSET AT THE OASIS

On Saturday evenings at The Frog Spot, enjoy FREE live music from three bands between 5-8PM. We sell beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks at this all-ages event. This weekend, hang ten and ride the waves to catch three rad SoCal surf bands. COWABUNGA!

## PERFORMING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1:

Jimbonaires  
Spaghetti Surf

Jimbonaires is a Northeast Los Angeles band featuring real-life surfer Jimbo, who along with Gregg, Brad and Cory crank out classic and original rollicking post-modern surf-rock instrumentals. 5PM



tHe TiKi CReePs

Instrumental Hot Rod Garage Surf

tHe TiKi CReePs from Los Angeles are influenced by 60's beach and horror films and are made up of a lineup of impressive musicians who incorporate many different influences in their music. 6PM

Chum

Not Your Dad's Surf Music

Chum is surf music for surfers by surfers. Heavy, brooding tracks ooze with a dark vision of the dangers of the deep. Chum has performed for volunteers at FoLAR's Great LA River CleanUp, and bass player Willy B. works by day with the FoLAR team rocking education, advocacy and stewardship along the Los Angeles River. 7PM

The Future of the Arroyo Seco

Free lecture Sunday 2PM

Rebecca Shields Moose of the Arroyo Seco Foundation will present the many active projects happening in the tributary that runs from Angeles National Forest to the Los Angeles River in Lincoln Heights. Learn about the Arroyo Seco Foundation's work to preserve Hahamonga Watershed Park in Pasadena by focusing on the Devil's Gate Dam project, Oak Grove, and a native plant nursery. Hear details about two US Army Corps of Engineers ecosystem restoration studies impacting the entire Arroyo Seco. Will California High Speed Rail negatively impact these plans?

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[www.thefrogspot.org](http://www.thefrogspot.org)

@TheFrogSpot

From Riverside Drive, take Newell Street northeast until it ends. A quick right on the bike path will lead you to The Frog Spot. Easy street parking on the weekends.

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## 9 GPNC Newsletter

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### GPNC Bylaws Committee Meeting

Please join us for our Bylaws Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 4, 6pm at the Glassell Park Community and Senior Center.

Agenda <http://glassellparknc.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/2014-1104-bylaws-agenda1.pdf>

### GPNC Joint Board & Executive Committee Meeting

All are welcome at our Joint Board & Executive Committee meeting which will be held following the Bylaws Committee meeting on Tuesday, November 4, 7pm at the Glassell Park Community and Senior Center.

Agenda <http://glassellparknc.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/2014-1101-exec-agenda.pdf>  
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### Supporting Documents

<http://glassellparknc.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/2014-1104-docs4.pdf>

### Street Services Blitz

Glassell Park will benefit from another Bureau of Street Services NC Blitz in November. The GPNC will

need to provide BoSS with a list of streets and sidewalks that need street-repair on or before Thursday, November 6. Please submit your suggestions to GPNC President Molly Taylor.

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## 10 Daylight Saving: Time to Check In On Your Water & Power Habits

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Don't forget that Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday, November 2, at 2:00am. The time change is a valuable opportunity for LADWP customers to review energy and water routines at home and in the workplace, and to seek out ways to conserve. When you "fall back" one hour on your clocks, don't forget to make the same adjustment on your sprinklers, lighting, and programmable thermostats for optimal energy and water use!

During the cooler winter months, remember to take advantage of the sun's warmth by opening curtains on your south-facing windows during the day and closing them at night. Consider installing a programmable thermostat that will allow you to easily change the temperature in your home when you are away — turning your thermostat back 10-15 degrees for 8 hours can save around 10% a year on your heating and cooling bills.

For more tips on easy ways to save water and power, and to learn about rebates and other energy and water efficiency programs, please visit [www.ladwp.com](http://www.ladwp.com) <http://www.ladwp.com/>.

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## 11 Eagle Rock City Hall Grand Re-Opening & more!

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<http://us5.campaign-archive2.com/?u=c41221add47503b494784d27a&id=c6dedb8401&e=e1c271a3b7>

Northeast Community Newsletter

October 31, 2014

Councilmember Huizar thanks all who participated in last weekend's Glassell Park Clean Up!

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#### Upcoming Events & Community Bulletin

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- Women's 20th Century Club of Eagle Rock Annual Holiday Boutique
- Join Councilmember Huizar at the 9th Annual Veterans Day Parade
- Semblanza 2014: Europe in America

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Happy Halloween from the Huizar Family!

Councilmember Huizar wishes you a fun and safe Halloween weekend!

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#### Save the Date: Eagle Rock City Hall Grand Re-Opening

Saturday, November 22nd

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Eagle Rock City Hall

2035 Colorado Blvd.

Join Councilmember Huizar and your neighbors for the grand re-opening of Eagle Rock City Hall! Come check out the improvements, explore the building and learn a bit about its history. We will also have community resource fair, plant sale and food.

Built in 1922, just one year before Eagle Rock was consolidated with the City of Los Angeles, Eagle Rock City Hall was designated Los Angeles Historic Cultural Monument #59 in 1969. Councilmember Huizar, a strong proponent of historic preservation fought hard to secure \$186,000 in this year's budget to renovate and restore this community gem.

Interior improvements include new paint, remodeling the bathrooms, adding new carpeting and flooring, and much more! Exterior improvements include turf removal, community space, and a new plant palette.

Call our Northeast office with any questions at (323) 254-5295.

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### Councilmember Huizar Invites You to the Colorado Blvd Specific Plan Open House & Public Hearing

Wednesday, November 19th

Open House at 6 PM

Public Hearing at 7 PM

Center for the Arts Eagle Rock

2225 Colorado Boulevard

The Los Angeles City Council voted unanimously this week to support legislation proposed by Councilmember José Huizar to formally begin the process to expand business hours on Colorado Boulevard in Eagle Rock by amending the guidelines of the Colorado Boulevard Specific Plan, which has been in place since 1992.

The City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning will be holding an open house/public hearing regarding the proposed AMENDMENT to the Colorado Boulevard Specific Plan. The amendment will DELETE the following text about hours of operation found in Section 6-B.(h): "Any business which operates between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m.;".

While Colorado Boulevard has a growing reputation as a food, nightlife and retail destination, businesses there are at a disadvantage compared to nearby cities, such as Pasadena and Glendale, since business hours are restricted under the Specific Plan from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Councilmember Huizar introduced the legislation with the support of local community organizations, such as the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council, the Eagle Rock Chamber of Commerce, The Eagle Rock Association (TERA) and the Colorado Boulevard Design Review Board.

"Despite the hour restrictions, the corridor is made up of hard-working business owners who have turned Colorado Boulevard into one of Los Angeles' premier commercial-retail destinations," said Councilmember Huizar. "By lifting these hour restrictions, we are allowing them to compete directly with local cities and keeping business, customers and tax dollars in Eagle Rock and the City of Los Angeles."

The open house provides another opportunity to learn more about the amendment, ask questions, and provide your input to Planning Staff. Following the open house, a formal public hearing regarding the proposal will be held. During the Public Hearing, a Hearing Officer will take public testimony and written

correspondence on the amendment. The public hearing is your chance to officially comment on the record regarding the amendment. No decision on the project will be taken at this meeting; however, your comments will be taken into consideration in the final recommendation to the City Planning Commission. The City Planning Commission hearing is scheduled for December 18, 2014.

For more information, call the Northeast LA Office of Councilmember Huizar at (323) 254-5295.

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#### Donate Fun Band Aids for Children's Hospital LA!

Friends, we urge you to participate in a noble cause that's close to our hearts. LAPD Central Area Lt. Brockway and his wife started a foundation a few years ago to ensure every single child going through chemo at Children's Hospital Los Angeles will have the option of a fun band aid - a fun and colorful way to cover the poke, making a scary situation a little easier. We want to help make sure this happens!

Next time you're at Costco, Target, Walgreens or any market, pick up a box of fun band aids and bring them to our office. Please pass this along to any of your friends, neighbors, partners or anyone who shops! Thank you for your help! Let's help them stock up their fun band aid box through the holidays.

Call our Northeast office with any questions at (323) 254-5295. To donate in Northeast LA, drop boxes at Eagle Rock City Hall, 2035 Colorado Blvd.

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#### Women's 20th Century Club of Eagle Rock Annual Holiday Boutique

Saturday November 8, 2014

9:30 am - 4:00pm

Women's Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock

5015 Hermosa Ave

Twenty artisan/crafters will be on site selling their fine wares personally. Get great values and meet the people who made them.

Early birds may enjoy a continental breakfast, or come for lunch and feast on home made soups created by the Club members. Save room for dessert, or take home treats from the ladies Bake Sale.

Raffle tickets will be sold to help support the club's restoration projects and philanthropy scholarship fund.

Membership and rental information will also be available.

Always a fun event and everyone is welcome!

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Join Councilmember Huizar at the 9th Annual Veterans Day Parade

Sunday, November 9th  
Solemn Ceremony, 11:00 AM at Eagle Rock City Hall  
Parade, 1:00 PM on York Blvd.

For more information visit [www.NELAVetsParade.com](http://www.NELAVetsParade.com) or email us at [info@NELAVetsParade.com](mailto:info@NELAVetsParade.com).

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Semblanza 2014: Europe in America

Los Angeles Theater  
615 S. Broadway  
Los Angeles, CA 90014

Saturday, November 15  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Councilmember Huizar invites you to Tierra Blanca Arts Center's 6th Annual Folk and Dance Festival featuring 20 dance companies representing 16 countries from Europe and America. This show will showcase the best of Latin American and European culture, art, and tradition.

For further information please visit [www.tierrablancaartscenter.org](http://www.tierrablancaartscenter.org) or call (562) 879-7860.

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